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WEATHER REPORT
Partly cloudy tonight—Sat-
urday fair; not much change in
temperature.

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1920.

PRICE TWO CENTS

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

The regular prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 tonight at the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged.

The Lady Maccabees will hold a cake sale in the city market tomorrow morning.

The friends of little Joseph Robey will regret to learn that he continues very ill, at his home in South Washington street.

George S. Connell has sold to Mrs. Effie M. Ballenger house and lot 1318 Princess street. Carl Budwesky and others have sold to Irving S. Clark, house and lot 531 South Fairfax street.

Rev. Carl J. Goette, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, during the past week received a call to take charge of a mission in Norfolk, Va. A meeting of the members has been called for Monday night when the matter will be considered.

Mrs. J. M. White has been notified of her appointment by Governor Westmoreland Davis, as a delegate to represent the State of Virginia at the Eleventh Annual meeting of the American Child Hygiene Association to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, October 11 to 13, inclusive.

The Virginia A. C. Midgents took the measure of the Dreadnaught, Jr., in a hard fought battle on the Shipyard gridiron yesterday, the final score being 18 to 6 with the Midgents on the long end.

The lineup of the Midgents was as follows: L. E., Gorman, Roland; L. T., Simpson, Quayle; L. G., Bettis, Boran; center—Wood; R. G., Treskile, Beach; R. T., Schoeni, Knight; R. E., Duncan; L. H. B., Sutherland; Q. E., Hall; F. B., Lyons; R. H. B., Duffey.

Shell Hits Argentine Cruiser at Practice: Five Sailors Injured
Buenos Aires, Oct. 8.—The Argentine cruiser Nirth of July was damaged and five of her crew were slightly injured in night practice as the result of a misdirected shot during naval target practice last night in the El Rincon light, off Bahia Blanca. In a rough sea a 15-centimeter shell from another vessel struck the cruiser in the prow.

WHISKY EDICT

John F. Kramer, prohibition commissioner, said yesterday that he ordered the withdrawal of whisky from bonded warehouses temporarily suspended in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, more than a month ago. The step was taken, Kramer explained to check the illicit sale of liquor. Kramer said that the order had resulted in accomplishing to a considerable extent the purpose for which it had been intended. It had decreased the stock of liquors in the hands of druggists and others who were authorized to distribute it by the permit system, he said.

"Sen." Says King, "Cut College Life And Learn Trade"

Paris, Oct. 8.—So as to be prepared for "certain possible events," King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has cancelled the aesthetic college education of his son and has ordered him to learn a useful trade.

Communists in Italy hail this as a sign that the King realizes that should the present revolutionary tendencies succeed he will be forced to abdicate and go into exile, in which case he does not intend that his son shall share the fate of the younger Hapsburgs, who are starving in Switzerland for lack of knowing any trade by which they may earn a living.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Water Co. will be held at the office of the company, 111 North St. Asaph street, Monday, November 1st, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m.

GEORGE UHLER, Secretary

NOTICE

A special meeting will be held Saturday, September 9, at 3 p. m., at Trinity M. E. Church, of all members of the church to meet the Presiding Elder. All members are urged to attend.

Receipts \$236,511 For Three Games.

HOW CLUBS STAND

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	2	1	.667
Cleveland	1	2	.333
Fans paid \$236,511 to see three games.			

Third game—Attendance, 25,080. Receipts, \$81,298. Players' share, \$43,900.92. Clubs' share, \$29,267.28. National Commission's share, \$7,827.40.

Three games—Attendance, 71,533; Receipts, \$236,511; Players' share, \$127,715.94; Clubs' share, \$85,143.96; National Commission's share, \$23,651.10.

Next game tomorrow in Cleveland. Time—2 o'clock Cleveland time, 3 o'clock Washington time.

KILL MAN, HIDE BODY IN BRUSH

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 8.—With two bullet wounds in his right side, the body of Walter Pattengail, 65 years old, of Annapolis road, Westport, was found early this morning in the bushes in a secluded spot across the roadway from Mount Auburn Cemetery, Westport.

The aged man had been robbed of all valuables. His right hand was tightly clutching a leather watch fob.

The roadway and bushes nearby give evidence of a struggle, and the police are working on the theory that he was held up and murdered when he showed fight.

The body was found at 7.30 a. m. by Edward Murphy, a printer, who was on his way to work. Until the body was moved and blood began flowing from the wounds, it was believed Pattengail had died of heart failure.

The police made a careful search of the neighborhood, but no pistol was found.

SHIP EXPLOSION

TAKES 5 LIVES

New York, Oct. 8.—Five men are known to be dead, three are missing and believed to be dead, six have been rushed to the hospital in a critical condition and perhaps a score of others are suffering minor injuries as the result of the explosion of the tanker G. C. Crowe, as it lay in a South Brooklyn dry dock this afternoon. The explosion was caused by the ignition of a pocket of gas by an acetylene torch.

The police and fire departments' last night are combing the debris for trace of the missing men. The wives and children of the missing men are on the ship's deck, the part of the ship which was least affected by the explosion.

Given Five Years

George Hockman Sentenced For Murder of Richard Sutherland

Five years in the penitentiary for the murder of Richard Sutherland was the penalty imposed in the case of George Hockman in the circuit court for Prince William County, Va., at Manassas last Tuesday. Hockman entered a plea of guilty to second degree murder and immediately thereafter Judge Samuel G. Brent imposed sentence.

The body of Sutherland was found in Quantico Creek September 12 and immediately thereafter Hockman fled from the scene in a launch and shortly afterward was apprehended at Dionree, Va., and taken to Manassas for trial.

Sugar Down to 11c; Record in N. Y.

New York, Oct. 8.—A new low record was made yesterday in the local market, when the Federal Sugar Refining Company reduced the price of refined sugar one-half cent a pound, to 11 cents.

The new low for the year was within 2 cents of the price prevailing when the industry was under control of the government.

Raw sugar sold at 8 cents, duty paid, or less than 1 cent above the government-fixed price last year.

NORRIS PROMOTED BY BANK

J. Ellis Norris, chief of the credit loan and information department of the Banco Mercantile Americano has been promoted to the assistant management of the institution, it was announced yesterday. Mr. Norris joined the organization last January, having previously been general manager in Cuba for R. G. Dun & Co.—Havana Post, September 3rd.

Mr. Norris is a resident of Alexandria, and his many friends here are glad to learn of his promotion.

POPULATION OF U. S. NOW 105,683,108

Figures May Reach Total of 118,000,000 With Citizens, Abroad and Possessions

TREND IS TO CITIES

Increase in Ten Years is 13,710,842 or 14.9 Per Cent Since 1910—Fifty One Per Cent in Cities

The 1920 population of continental United States was announced yesterday by the census bureau as 105,683,108. This was an increase of 13,710,842, or 14.9 per cent, since 1910. The total given does not include the population of outlying possessions, which will be announced as soon as the figures for Alaska and the military and naval services abroad are tabulated. It is estimated, however, that these possessions have 12,500,000 inhabitants, so that the total number of people living under the American flag is, in round numbers, 118,000,000.

Director Rogers, in making the announcement, said that while the figures were preliminary and subject to correction the final official population, as transmitted to Congress in December for apportionment purposes, was not likely to be greatly different, although it might be slightly larger through the addition of population for small sections of the territory claimed not to have been properly canvassed by the census enumerators in January and which are now being investigated.

"The population of the United States, as announced yesterday," said Mr. Rogers, "is 105,683,108, as compared with a total in 1910 of 91,972,286 and in 1900 of 75,994,575. This is an increase since 1910 of 13,710,842, or 14.9 per cent, as compared with an increase from 1900 to 1910 of 15,977,691, or 21 per cent.

"The large falling off in the rate of growth for the country as a whole as shown by these figures, is due mainly to an almost complete cessation of immigration for more than five years preceding the taking of the census in January last and in some degree also to an epidemic of influenza and to the casualties resulting from the world war.

"The results of the census of population in 1920 at first glance may seem somewhat disappointing and open to question possibly, but the substantial accuracy of the enumeration in January is fully borne out by comparison with estimates based upon the probable excess of births over deaths throughout the decade and the excess of immigration over emigration.

"From all available data it may be roughly estimated that the annual excess of births over deaths throughout the United States is approximately 10.5 per cent during the decade. Thus the nearly 92,000,000 persons present in the United States in 1910 might be expected to increase to about 101,700,000 in 1920.

"In addition, the excess of immigration over emigration during the decade was approximately 3,733,000. Since the bulk of these foreign-born persons came to the country during the first four years of the decade it may be roughly estimated that the increase due to excess of births over deaths in their families was about 10 per cent.

"Thus the population of the country may be assumed to have been augmented by about 4,100,000 during the decade through excess of immigration over emigration. The two estimates taken together would indicate, therefore, a probable population of 105,800,000, or only a small fraction of 1 per cent more than the total shown by the returns of the fourteenth census.

"The figures of the present census also show that the trend of population from this country to the city has become greatly accentuated since 1910 and that, for the first time in the country's history, more than half the entire population is now living in urban territory as defined by the census bureau. That is to say, of the 105,683,108 persons enumerated in the fourteenth census, preliminary tabulations show that 54,816,299 or 51.9 per cent, are living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or

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FUNERALS TODAY AND TOMORROW

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Rebecca Luckett, widow of James M. Luckett, who died yesterday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Charles N. Rauch, 223 North Royal street, will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Second Presbyterian Church. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The funeral services for George B. Deaton, a former resident, who died in Norfolk, Va., took place this afternoon at the Elks' Home. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Members of the Elks' attended in a body.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, this morning officiated at the funeral of George J. Haynes held at his late residence at Accotink, Fairfax county. Burial was in Congressional cemetery, Washington.

DELICIOUS FRIED OYSTERS

The Gazette force was treated this morning to a large dish of delicious fried oysters, with slaw and crackers, by the proprietor of the Potomac Fish Company, Mr. C. H. Zimmerman. Today celebrates the 35th anniversary of the establishment of this popular oyster house.

Charter Granted

Alexandria Business Men Head Amusement Co.

The state corporation commission has granted a charter to the Chambers Amusement Company, incorporated this city, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The purposes are to operate and conduct amusement enterprises of all kinds.

Officers and incorporators of the new concern are: Ralph A. Steele, president, who is now connected with the Alexandria Amusement Company; George E. Warfield, secretary, who is president of the First National Bank; and Robert S. Jones, one of the incorporators, who is secretary of the C. C. Smart and Sons Company, Inc.

Music At St. Paul's

Elaborate Program Sunday In Connection With Dedication of Chimes

The following program will be rendered by the choir of St. Paul's Church next Sunday, October 10th, when the memorial chimes will be dedicated at 11 a. m.

Processional hymn, No. 404; "I Heard the Sound of Voices." Storer; Venite in B flat, Belcher; Gloria Patri; Belcher; To Deum in E flat (Elijah); Buck; Jubilate in A flat, Foster; Introit Hymn, No. 175, "The Saints of God Their Conflict Past." Stainer; Kyrie in F, Ancient; Gloria Tini in G, Garrett; Hymn No. 180, "Who Are These in Bright Array." Hayden; Offertory Anthem, "The Souls of the Righteous." Foster; Offertory Ascriptions, Sentence and Doxology; Recessional Hymn No. 179, "For all the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest."

8 p. m.—Processional Hymn, No. 408, Jerusalem the Golden; De Jume; Gloria Patri, Belcher; Magnificat in D, Marks; Nunc Dimittis in D, Marks; Hymn No. 13, "Soft now the Light of Day." Weber; Hymn No. 398, "Hark, my Soul, Thy Maker's Voice." Organ recital, Rachmaninoff; Gondola Song, Lehar; Evening Bell and Cradle Song, Macfarlane; Communion in C, Batiste; Evensong, Johnston; Te Deum, Gounod; Christmas in Sicily, Yen; Offertory solo, "Eye Hath Not Seen," from "The Holy City," by Gaul; Offertory Ascriptions, Sentence and Doxology; Pax Dei, Tremant; Recessional Hymn, No. 678, "There is a Land of Pure Delight." Root.

Choir—Soloists, Miss Esther Schmeckel, Soprano; Mrs. M. W. O'Brien, Alto; Mr. Stephen Field, tenor; Mr. Wilmer J. Waller, Bass; Mr. Merrill Beagle, violinist; Mr. Sherman B. Fowler, organist and director, and a chorus of forty voices.

At the evening service the choir will be assisted by Miss Ritchie McLean, Alto Soloist of the choir of St. Margaret's Church, Washington, who will sing the offertory solo, and Mr. A. G. Eldridge, organist and director of the same choir, who will give the organ recital. For about fifteen minutes before each service Mr. Fowler will play familiar hymns on the chimes. The offertory at the evening service will be for the choir fund. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

PYTHIANS WILL MEET IN 1921

State Convention Held In Staunton This Week

GAIN 1294 MEMBERS

Strides Made Under Direction of Grand Chancellor E. R. Boyer During Past Year

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, which has been in session this week in Staunton, Va., adjourned last night to meet in Alexandria October, 1921.

Past Grand Chancellor E. R. Boyer and Past Chancellor S. Elmer Norris and Clarence W. Rose, who attended the convention from Alexandria, have returned.

The local delegates reported it was one of the most successful and well attended conventions ever held.

During the term of Grand Chancellor Boyer, one year from October, 1919, to October 1920, there was an increase in membership of 1294, the greatest gain in one year in the history of the order.

Mr. Boyer was congratulated on the successful strides made by the order during the past year.

A feature of the convention was a musical entertainment staged at the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute. Grand Chancellor Boyer made an able address in which he took occasion to thank the members of the faculty and students on behalf of the grand lodge.

During the progress of the convention the annual meeting of the Pythian Sisters also was held and they will meet in Alexandria next year.

Engineer Ends Life

Earl A. Moore, Former Resident, Shoots Self.

Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 8.—Worried by a prolonged illness and obsessed with the fear that he would never be able to work again, Earl A. Moore, a young engineer on the Southern Railway, ended his life Wednesday night by firing a bullet into his brain.

Attracted by a pistol shot about 11 o'clock Wednesday night, a passer by found the body of the unfortunate young man lying under a shed at the plant of the King Lumber Company. In his right hand was tightly clutched a small revolver, with one chamber empty. The bullet had entered the right temple and pierced the brain. Death must have been instantaneous.

Moore was born near Broadway, Rockingham County, and had been in the railroad service for the past twelve years. For four years he made his home in this city, where he purchased a residence on Anderson street. Last spring he disposed of his property here and moved to Alexandria. He had been in ill health for some time, and on August 1st, made his last run. About two weeks ago he returned to Charlottesville to undergo treatment at the University Hospital. Last week he went to Amisville, Va., to visit his wife's parents. From there he went to Washington and Alexandria, returning to Charlottesville with his wife Wednesday night.

Mr. Moore was thirty-four years of age. He married Miss Maude Walter, of Amisville, Rappahannock County, who survives. There are no children. He also leaves two brothers and a half sister—Kirk Moore, of Washington, D. C., Frank Moore and Mrs. John Fravel, of Harrisonburg.

The body was taken today to Amisville, where the funeral and interment will take place.

MINSTREL PERFORMANCE

St. Joseph's School Hall
Columbus and Wythe streets
FRIDAY, 8 P. M.

An evening of fun is promised.
240-2c

MACCABEE CAKE SALE
Tomorrow, all day at Shaffer's Stand, City Market.

Delicious home made cakes on sale.
241-1p

Final Show Tonight

Oh, Oh, Cindy Scores Another Big Hit Last Night.

"Oh, Oh, Cindy" scored another success last night, at the Opera House, to a large and appreciative audience, and the rounds of applause that greeted these young Alexandrians encouraged them to their best efforts, promising another splendid performance tonight, when they should play to standing room only, as the opportunity to witness such a performance is too rarely afforded considering the evident talent in the city.

Special mention has been made of the marked dramatic ability displayed by Miss Louise Griffith, as "Cindy," Miss Evelyn Howard, as "Le Crier," and A. D. Rhodes as "Terence O'Helligan."

Miss Hilda Schneider, as "Blanche Blondina" scored a hit, as did also her three devoted swains, "The Three Bears," played by Leslie Devers' H. V. Outley and Briely Clem.

Miss Abbie Hoxton as "Lilly White," Cindy's black maid, was a distinct hit, and her supporting partners in black face were Jack Dinwiddie as "Friday," and Everett James, as "Saturday." It is impossible to really do justice to the excellent acting and dancing of this trio, and their make-up was perfect. Their appearance called forth round upon round of applause.

The parts of "Stephen Crane" played by Allan Roberts, "Ferdinand Geron," Edward Oliver, and Robinson Cruise, Dr. John T. Ashton, were hard parts to portray, for fear of over-acting, but they were played in capable hands, and the work of these three showed a clear understanding of their lines, and good stage presence at all times.

"The Big Four," the principal show girls, were Miss Gladys Rodgers, Miss Ruth L. Hew, Miss Susie Murphy and Miss Rosa Murray, and their acting, singing and dancing was unusual in girls of so little stage experience, they were indeed excellent. In the chorus groups it is hard to mention any one, as each stood out so prominently in their particular line.

The barlequin dances were most effective in their bewitching costumes and their dancing was beautiful.

The little "Fireflies and Gnomes" were one of the chief attractions of the evening, while the "Cannibals" ran them a close second in popularity with the audience.

The work of the "Drum Corps" was good, and they made a splendid showing in their effective costumes. The aviation chorus made a splendid showing, a number of the same young ladies being in the show and chorus girls, who gave a most realistic performance of a chorus rehearsal.

In the grand finale, which was most spectacular, solos were sung by Miss Nina Baker Fulton and Miss Mary Hunt Roberts, and the various character groups were of an unusual, to high order. Tonight will be the final performance, and all who have failed to see this musical comedy should attend, for Alexandria is so fortunate as to witness such a high class show.

Special Services

To Start Sunday at St. Mary's and Continue Three Days.

A three days' triduum which will begin Sunday night at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic Church with a sermon by Rev. Father Kennedy, O. P., of St. Dominic's Church, Washington. The services will be under the auspices of the Holy Name Society of that Church. There will be mass Monday and Tuesday morning at 6 a. m., and the regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society will be held at 7 o'clock Sunday night in the Lyceum Hall. The president of the Washington branch of the archdiocesan union of Baltimore and Washington requests all members of the organization to attend.

FIRST INFORMAL DANCE

of season
Naval Torpedo Station
Recreation League
Elks' Hall, Friday, Oct. 8
8:30 p. m.

Admission \$1.10 war tax included. Ladies Free

McWilliams Famous Jazz Orchestra

Tickets on sale at Warfield's, Revell and Gibson's Drug Stores and S. F. Dyson and R. E. Knight and Son Book Stores.

240-2c

U. S. PAY-TO ROADS ORDERED HELD UP

Treasury Official Rules Against Grants Until Final Accounting

\$600,000,000 INVOLVED

Comptroller Warwick Rules "Piecemeal" Settlements for Losses Would Entail Never Ending Revision

Washington, Oct. 8.—Treasury payments to railroads under guaranty provisions of the Transportation act will be held up under a ruling today by Comptroller of the Treasury Warwick until final accounting of losses sustained during the guaranty period is made. Officials estimated that approximately \$600,000,000 was involved.

Carriers already have received about \$130,000,000 under the guaranty provisions paid in the form of advances against estimated deficits incurred prior to September 1, when the guaranty expired. Mr. Warwick's decision held that failure of any road to have obtained adequate advances was no fault of the Treasury, and, therefore, that Secretary Houston was not compelled to make further payments "piecemeal."

"I think the law contemplated the adjustment and final settlement of these claims as soon as practicable after the expiration of the guaranty period," the decision stated. "The needs of certain carriers for funds is recognized, but this office may not construe the law to authorize the payment of public money except in such amounts and at such times as Congress has authorized by law, no matter how urgent the needs of claimants."

To permit payments "piecemeal" would entail "a never-ending revision" of the carriers' accounts by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Comptroller said, adding that it must be assumed that, since the law made provisions for protecting the Government where advances were made against estimated deficits prior to September 1, it would have carried a similar provision for the Government's protection against overpayment had it been intended to make payments similar to advances after the guaranty period ended.

The decision was rendered on applications by the Grand Trunk Western Railway and the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railroad. The Interstate Commerce Commission had certified the application of the former for \$500,000 and the latter for \$250,000 but added that the certification was made subject to the provision that further claims could be presented and paid under the guaranty sections of the railroad law.

Such certification made it apparent Mr. Warwick ruled that the amount sought was not the amount which finally would be required to make good the guaranty of earnings and could be regarded in no other light than that of a partial payment not authorized by law.

Doesn't Mind Cash But Loss of Shirts

New York, Oct. 8.—Where are my shoes? Where are my shirts? And where in thunder is my \$125 overcoat?

The overcoat was the last straw. Edward P. Morse, shipbuilder, lost patience. He had been forced to ask these questions daily and nightly for almost a year. Shirts and shoes and suits of clothes had been disappearing.

He hired a private detective and now the maid who has been in his employ for the past six years is under arrest. She was held on a charge of grand larceny.

The loss of wearing material and other things over the six year period amounted to between \$5,000 and \$10,000. Mr. Morse said he did not mind the pecuniary loss so much as the annoyance the absence of his favorite shirts caused him.

IN MEMORIAM

GRIMES.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Arthur D. Grimes, who died 2 years ago today, Oct. 8th, 1918.

Loved in life, remembered in death.
His loving wife, Ethel.

241-1p